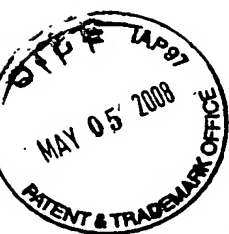


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May 5, 2008

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of December 6, 2007 for two months to May 6, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$460.00 to our credit card set forth in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

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